

March 30, 1950

Surveillance

Re: Joseph Robbins

Espionage - R

NY file 65-15136

Surveilling Agents:

Bert Taylor

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.

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5 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject left 101 Park Ave walked south to 40<sup>th</sup> Street thence West to the Broadway BMT subway. R.L. 1985

5 <sup>57</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject entered BMT subway 40<sup>th</sup> St and Broadway and boarded Brooklyn bound West End Ave train. R.L. 1985

6 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject got off at 55<sup>th</sup> Street station and walked East to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue R.L. 1985

6 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject entered 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. R.L. 1985

9 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Surveillance discontinued. R.L. 1985

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.  
Bert S. Taylor

March 31, 1950

Surveillance

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Ny file 65-15136

Surveilling Agent:

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5  $\frac{55}{PM}$  Subject entered BMT subway, 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway and boarded Brooklyn bound West End Ave. train. RLS

6  $\frac{25}{PM}$  Subject got off at 55<sup>th</sup> Street and walked East to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. RLS

6  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Subject entered 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. RLS

6  $\frac{30}{PM}$  Surveillance discontinued RLS

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.

Surveillance Log  
JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS  
65-15136

April 1, 50

Agents on Duty  
SA Stanley Shabowski  
SA Clifford L. Cottrell

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JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

4-1-50

3<sup>00</sup> PM Surveillance instituted vicinity 134 MacDougal Street. SAs Stanley Lisowski and Welford L. Coltrill, Jr. on duty.

3<sup>12</sup> ROBBINS and wife left Paul Voltaire, Craftsmen, walked north to W. 8<sup>th</sup> St and west on W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. to Ave. of the Americas where they entered IND subway station. *SP*

3<sup>36</sup> Both boarded north bound 'F' Train, riding to the 34<sup>th</sup> St. station. *SP*

3<sup>45</sup> After emerging on the northwest corner of Broadway and 34<sup>th</sup> St, they entered Macy's. *SP*

4<sup>20</sup> ROBBINS and wife left Macy's through the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Exit, walked south, crossed 34<sup>th</sup> St, then proceeded to the BMT subway station at Herald Square, entering at the Southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> St & Broadway. *SP*

4<sup>47</sup> They boarded the Brooklyn-bound  
West End Express. ✓

5<sup>08</sup> At the 55<sup>th</sup> St. station (Brooklyn) they  
left the subway on the northeast corner  
of 55<sup>th</sup> St. and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and entered a  
~~three~~ drug store and luncheonette three  
doors from the corner. ✓

5<sup>12</sup> They next walked north to a grocery store  
midway between 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Sts. ✓

5<sup>14</sup> ROBBINS and wife walked south, crossed 55<sup>th</sup> St,  
then proceeded west across New Utrecht Ave  
and walked south on the east side of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave  
to a store midway between 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> St. ✓

5<sup>16</sup> They then proceeded north on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, west  
across New Utrecht, east on 55<sup>th</sup> St to  
5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, entering at 5<sup>20</sup> pm. ✓

5<sup>20</sup> PM ROBBINS out of 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Walked west on 55<sup>th</sup> St to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, north on 13<sup>th</sup>. Crossed from east to west side of 73<sup>th</sup> Ave at 54<sup>th</sup> St and proceeded to a barber shop midway between 53rd + 54<sup>th</sup> Sts on the west side of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. *PJB*

6<sup>00</sup> PM Out of barber shop. He returned south on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave to 55<sup>th</sup> St. and east on 55<sup>th</sup> to 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. *PJB*

6<sup>45</sup> PM ROBBINS and wife out of 53-01 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. They proceed west on 55<sup>th</sup> St to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, north on 13<sup>th</sup> to 54<sup>th</sup> St, cross 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and New Utrecht and north on the west side of New Utrecht to 52nd St. *PJB*

He continue<sup>by</sup> walking west on 52nd St and enter ~~1327~~ 52nd St at 6<sup>55</sup> PM. *PJB*  
1137 *PJB*

8<sup>00</sup> PM Subject's wife observed in doorway leading to 2nd floor apartment receiving telegram from delivery man. *PJB*  
Stanley J. Grahowski  
Selpid & Cottrell



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Surveillance Log -  
Joseph R. Robbins  
April 3, 1950

Agent on Duty:  
R. S. Schroder

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5<sup>00</sup><sub>PM</sub>

Joseph Robbins observed emerging from 101 Park Ave carrying medium sized, salmon colored portfolio. Subject walks north and enters SRT subway station between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> St. on Park Ave. He enters "uptown," Lexington Ave. express train.

5<sup>10</sup><sub>PM</sub>

Subject alights from train at 86<sup>th</sup> St; walks uptown to exit at north side of 86 St. at Lexington Ave. Subject hesitates for a moment at the top of the stairs, takes a few hurried glances in all directions and then proceeds west on north side of 86 St. On walking subject glances behind several times. Robbins stops at entrance of "Vallone Adelle" restaurant; takes a few glances in the general direction from which he came, enters restaurant and occupies seat at the counter.

April 3, 1950

5<sup>17</sup> Subject leaves seat & proceeds to doorway of restaurant where he hesitates a moment, looks across and up and down the street, then returns to his seat.

5<sup>20</sup> Subject departs from restaurant, stops at entrance, looks around as if searching for something there. turns east on 86 st. after taking a few steps he halts, turns around, again gazing in all directions, & proceeds westward on 86 st. Before reaching the corner of Livingston ave, subject stops, looks behind him & across the street, then proceeds to south side of 86 st. Upon reaching the side walk, subject again stops, stares intently at people on the same side of the street as he. Subject then proceeds to the corner of 86 st & Livingston ave.

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Subject continues walking on east side of Livingston ave. in southbound direction. In the middle of the block between 84<sup>th</sup> & 83<sup>rd</sup> st., subject comes to an abrupt halt; turns around, starts in a northerly direction; takes a few steps, reverses his direction and proceeds southward again. Between 82<sup>nd</sup> & 83<sup>rd</sup> st. subject stops at the curb, looks behind, then crosses to the west side of Livingston ave. upon reaching the sidewalk subject stops, turns around, runs entire block on east side of Livingston ave. Subject then walks to corner of 81<sup>st</sup> & Livingston ave. glances over left shoulder and hurriedly turns inner.

532 Subject observed darting behind wall of building located at the north west corner of Livingston ave. & 81<sup>st</sup>.

April 3, 1950

5<sup>th</sup> Surveillance discontinued, subject  
not further observed.

SP Rev. S. Miller

65-15136

4-8-50

Physical Surveillance  
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Joseph Roblin, was

Agents on Duty

John P. Waley

John J. Doerner

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4-1-50.

8<sup>45</sup> am Observed subject leave his home, 5501  
Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. and walk  
to Concord Super Market at 5413-13<sup>th</sup> Avenue where  
he made a purchase. JPD JPD

9<sup>15</sup> am Subject left above market and walked to  
Borough Hardware Co. store at 59-60 New  
Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn. He made a purchase  
at this store and walked to his home, arriving at  
- 9<sup>25</sup> JPD JPD

1<sup>15</sup> pm Subject observed leaving his home with woman,  
believed to be wife. They took West End BMT  
subway to 8<sup>th</sup> Street in N.Y.C. They walked east  
to 134<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> Douglass Street and entered jewelry  
shop of Paul Coltauri at 2<sup>30</sup> pm. Woman tried  
on necklaces. They were still seen in the  
store at 3<sup>45</sup> pm. Woman wore black hat with no  
tip, muskrat coat, black shoes. Subject wore  
blue gray overcoat, gray hat, <sup>maroon</sup> red scarf and  
maroon knit gloves. Woman was tall 5'6",  
about 44 years old, light complexion, serious  
looking. JPD JPD

John P. Daley

John J. Dalmer

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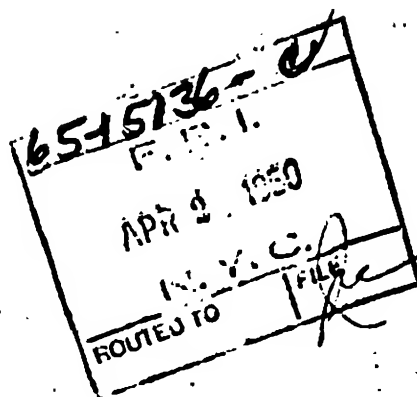
Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robline

4-11-50

Agent :

Edward C. Morgan Jr.





Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-11-50

12<sup>10</sup> PM - 1<sup>15</sup> PM Surveillance at Park Ave. entrance  
of 101 Park Ave. Subject not observed *etc*

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

65-15136

# Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbins

4-12-50

Agents:

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

Bert J. Taylor

Frank P. Willette

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# Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-12-50

12 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Surveillance instituted at 101 Park Ave. ~~ecm~~, Jw

12 <sup>35</sup> Subject emerged from 41<sup>st</sup> St. entrance of 101 Park Ave, walked across street, and entered the Shoreham Cafeteria ~~ecm~~, Jw

12 <sup>42</sup> Subject, having obtained food, joined an individual, recognized by surveilling agents as a co-worker of ROBBINS, at a table. ~~ecm~~, Jw

12 <sup>55</sup> Subject and unknown man left restaurant, turned left into 41<sup>st</sup> St, ~~and~~ walked East ~~ecm~~ B.S. Jw

~~12~~ <sup>55</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> Subject and unknown man reach East limit of 41<sup>st</sup> St, stand there overlooking UN building and East River. ~~ecm~~ B.S. Jw

1<sup>st</sup> Subject and unknown man walk North to 42<sup>nd</sup> St. and again look out over the UN building and East River. ~~ecm~~ B.S. Jw

- 1<sup>13</sup> Subject and unknown man descend stairs to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 42<sup>nd</sup> St, and proceed back to subject's office building Ecm 195 Jw
- 1<sup>25</sup> Subject and unknown man enter 101 Park Ave Ecm Jw 195
- 1<sup>26</sup> Subject and unknown man enter same elevator at 101 Park Ave. 195 Jw
- 1<sup>26</sup> Surveillance discontinued. Ecm 195 Jw

Edward C. Morgan Jr.  
Bertr S. Taylor  
Frank P. Willcutt

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Joseph Arnold Robbins  
4/16/50

Agent on Duty  
D. L. Coltrill

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Jos. Arnold Robbins.  
4/16/50

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4<sup>15</sup> PM Subject & wife observed walking west on northside W. 46 St. They crossed Times Square & walked to W. 47 St where they turned west. *see*

4<sup>19</sup> They walked west on 47<sup>th</sup> St to the Barrymore Theatre, looked at the posters & returned to Broadway. Next they proceeded via west side of Broadway to 58<sup>th</sup> St. where they turned west, walked to the middle of the block then returned to Broadway. *see*

4<sup>32</sup> Robbins & wife proceeded to the southwest corner of Central Park (at Columbus Circle) where they met an unidentified man & woman. *see*

4<sup>40</sup> Robbins & wife left the unidentified couple & proceeded into Central Park. *see*

SA Relford L. Cottrell

Physical Surveillance Log  
Contacts of <sup>Joe</sup> Arnold Robbins  
4/10/50

65-13796

4<sup>40</sup> Unidentified contacts (man + woman—  
designated hereinafter as M + W) proceeded  
north on the east side of Central Park West.  
At 66<sup>th</sup> St they entered the park and  
on Park Walks walked south to the  
61<sup>st</sup> St exit. Thereafter they walked  
to 59<sup>th</sup> St and east on 59<sup>th</sup> St (northside)  
to Lexington Ave. (N.B. Robbins and  
wife were observed sitting 200 feet inside  
Central Park on a bench at the time  
M + W were walking south between  
61<sup>st</sup> + 59<sup>th</sup> Sts.)

5<sup>38</sup> M + W stood + talked at <sup>northwest</sup> corner of 59<sup>th</sup> +  
Lexington. They then entered the Lexington  
subway entrance there but returned  
to the Street within one minute. *etc.*

5<sup>43</sup>

M + W proceeded to 60th St + Lexington where they separated. W crossed Lexington and entered the BMT Subway and M returned to the Lexington Subway. *see*

5<sup>50</sup>

M boarded southbound local IRT + rode to 42nd St Stop. There he allowed one express train to pass + then boarded the ~~that~~ one Utica Ave express. At Utica Ave he changed to the New Lots Avenue express and rode to Sutter Ave (Rutland Road) Station where he left the train. *see*

7<sup>10</sup>

M walked to 56—66 Rockaway Parkway, an apartment building which he entered. *see*

Delford L Cottrell



Memo Jos Arthur Robbins  
Esp-R

Re surveillance logs dated 4/16/50 by writer.

The unidentified woman described therein is described as follows: 5'3" ; 110 lbs ; blond hair; Thick legs; Clear tortoiseshell glasses; Age 42 (approx); Knee length green wool cloth; black hat; Black shoes. Has facial features closely resembling those of subject's wife.

The unidentified man is described: Age 50<sup>+</sup>; 5'6" ; 135 lbs; Gold rim glasses; <sup>light</sup> blue grey hat; midnite blue overcoat; brown shoes; blue tie; black hair.

at 56-66 Rockaway Parkway Mr. H. Diamond, Supt, was contacted and advised that the only tenant in his building closely fitting the description of the unidentified man was Dr. H. J. GREENFIELD. He added that Dr. Greenfield has <sup>an</sup> office on the street floor of 5 Sutter Ave, Brooklyn.

Subsequent physical surveillance of Greenfield revealed that he fits the description above with two exceptions:

- (1) ~~a~~ slanting type eyeglasses instead of vertical type worn by the unidentified man, (2) wore royal blue top coat.

It was noted that Greenfield is bald.

It is believed that Greenfield and the unidentified man are identical.

SA. Delford L. Cottrell

Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950

at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Brooklyn.

on duty

from 7<sup>00</sup>am to 3<sup>40</sup>pm.

agents

William A. Flynn  
Varro L. Rutter.

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April 22, 1950

7<sup>50</sup><sub>AM</sub> at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 55<sup>th</sup> St. not  
vkr

10<sup>25</sup><sub>AM</sub> Robbins walks to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and 55<sup>th</sup> St. not  
vkr  
stops in Concord Dairy, buys groceries.

10<sup>45</sup><sub>AM</sub> Leaves Concord Dairy, talks with  
unidentified man on street few minutes  
and walks to 1043 53 St. not  
vkr

11<sup>00</sup> Arrives at 1043 53 St, Surveillance  
discontinued not  
vkr

11<sup>45</sup> Surveillance resumed at 5501 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. Robbins returns home with  
groceries. not  
vkr

3<sup>40</sup><sub>PM</sub> Surveillance discontinued by Flynn  
and Ritter. Ballaher and Littlejohn  
on duty. not  
vkr

William A. Flynn  
Vernon L. Ritter

# Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950

at 5501 14th Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

On duty

from 2:15 PM to 10:15 PM

Agents

Lester O. Hallahan

Herman C. Littlejohn

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N. Y. C.	
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April 22, 1950

3<sup>15</sup> PM Arrived at 55th St. & 14th Ave. Lof Hb

4<sup>30</sup> PM Robbins left residence and walked west on 55th to 15th Ave., Bklyn. and entered delicatessen where he made purchase. Lof Hb

4<sup>40</sup> PM. Robbins walked to barber shop at 5308 13th Ave. Lof Hb

5<sup>25</sup> PM Left barber shop and walked to bakery at 54th St. and 13th Ave. where he entered and made purchase. Lof Hb

5<sup>30</sup> Returned to residence. Lof Hb

10<sup>15</sup> PM Subject did not reappear and surveillance discontinued. Lof Hb.

Lester Q. Gallahan  
Herma C. Littlejohn

Surveillance Log.  
on  
Joseph Arnold Robbins.  
April 23, 1950  
at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn 4 N.Y.  
on duty  
from 7<sup>00</sup> AM to 5<sup>00</sup> PM  
agents.  
William G. Flynn Jr.  
Varro L. Ritter.

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April 23, 1950

7<sup>45</sup><sub>am</sub> at 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and 55<sup>th</sup> St. WOT

2<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> Robbins and wife walk to BMT  
subway station at 55<sup>th</sup> St and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. WOT

2<sup>25</sup><sub>pm</sub> Board BMT train to New York.  
Travel to 42<sup>nd</sup> St and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave station  
where they disembark. WOT

2<sup>45</sup><sub>pm</sub> Robbins and wife meet two  
unidentified women on station platform.  
One about 45 years of age, 5'5",  
125 lbs, green cloth coat, light  
brown hair. The other about 50-55  
years of age, dark green cloth coat,  
grey hair about 5'5", 150 lbs.

All board BMT train to New York. WOT

2<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> All of above disembark at Union  
Square station and change to IRT  
Woodlawn Jerome, Lexington Ave  
train. WOT

3<sup>15</sup><sub>pm</sub> All four above disembark at  
86<sup>th</sup> St and Lexington Ave, Manhattan  
and walk to Museum of Art  
83<sup>rd</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. WOT

3<sup>25</sup><sub>pm</sub> All four enter Museum of Art.



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Continue breakfast and go to lecture room where they attend lecture. WOT

4:45 PM. Leave lecture room and

begin to leave museum. WOT

5:00 PM. They leave museum. Surveillance  
continued ~~was~~  
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William G. F. King  
Varro L. Rutter

*Surveillance Log*

*Joseph Arnold Robbins*

*April 23, 1950*

*at 5501 14th Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.*

*On duty*

*5<sup>00</sup> p.m. to 10<sup>30</sup> p.m.*

*Lester O. Gellaher*

*Herman C. Littlejohn*

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MAY 3 1950	
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April 23, 1950

5<sup>00</sup>pm Took up surveillance at Museum of Art  
83rd St. and 5th Ave. Robbins and wife accompanied  
by two women leave museum and walk to bus  
stop, 5th Ave. and 81st St. LOR Hb

5<sup>05</sup>pm Robbins and women board southbound 5th  
Ave. bus. LOR Hb

5<sup>15</sup>pm Robbins and women leave bus at 49th St. and  
5th Ave. and looked at flower display at Rockefeller  
Center. LOR Hb

5<sup>20</sup>pm Walked to Towncrest Restaurant 123 W. 49th St.  
where they had dinner LOR Hb

6<sup>35</sup>pm Left restaurant accompanied by 3 women  
and walked to 7th Ave. and 46th St. LOR Hb

6<sup>40</sup>pm Caught bus downtown. LOR Hb

6<sup>45</sup>pm Left bus at 42nd St. and 7th Ave.  
and walked west to Harris Theatre. LOR Hb

6<sup>50</sup>pm Entered Harris Theatre where he and 3 women  
attended movie. LOR Hb

10<sup>05</sup>pm Left Harris Theatre and walked to B.M.T.  
Subway 7th Ave. and 42nd St. where  
Robbins and wife separated from other two  
women and subject and wife entered subway.  
LOR Hb

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10<sup>15</sup> Robbins and wife caught West End B.M.T.  
Subway to return to residence. LBJ

10<sup>20</sup> Surveillance discontinued at 14th St.  
B.M.T. Subway station LBJ

Dexter D. Gallaher  
Herman C. Littlejohn

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Re: Joseph Arnold Hoffino

April 28, 1950

Richard A. Moulton, SA

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April 28, 1950

- 5:32 PM Subject observed leaving 101 Park Ave., N.Y. C  
and joining his wife <sup>PM</sup>
- 5:35 PM Subject and wife proceed to the 42nd St Station  
stop of the I.R.T. Subway <sup>PM</sup>
- 5:45 PM Subject and wife board an uptown express train <sup>PM</sup>
- 6:05 PM Subject and wife leave train at Allerton Ave stop  
stop <sup>PM</sup> and proceed on foot to 2530 Holland  
Ave., Bronx, N.Y. <sup>PM</sup>
- 6:20 PM Subject and wife observed entering above address. <sup>PM</sup>

Richard A. Mullan, SA

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbins

4-29-50

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Agent on duty:

Ralph F. Miller

Martin McGuinn

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F. B. I.	
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Joseph Robbins

4-30-50

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Agents on duty:

Ralph F. Miller

Martin McGuinn

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4-30-50

7:30 AM

Surveillance in vicinity 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn.

RM  
nfn

3:30 PM

Joseph Robbins not observed.

RM  
nfn

Martin J. McQuinn  
Ralph T. Miller

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Physical Surveillance  
of  
Joseph Robbini  
May 6, 1950.

Agents On Duty  
John Daly  
Alexander Furlinson

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Physical Surveillance of Joseph Robbins in vicinity  
of 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.C. on May 6, 1958

1<sup>30</sup> P.M. Robbins and his wife left 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn,  
walking to 55<sup>th</sup> St. Station of B.M.T. at New  
Utrecht Ave. RCB.

1<sup>45</sup> P.M. Boarded West End Express train, proceeding to  
14<sup>th</sup> St and Union Square, N.Y.C., and then to  
The Griddle Restaurant at 16<sup>th</sup> St and Union  
Square. RCB

1<sup>00</sup> Entered The Griddle Restaurant RCB

2<sup>05</sup> Left Griddle Restaurant, walking south to  
147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave RCB

2<sup>10</sup> Entered building at 147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, going to  
Union Square Jewelry and Optical Service Company  
in room 319. RCB.

2<sup>35</sup> Left 147 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, and proceeded to  
Klein's Department Store, 18<sup>th</sup> St and Union Square. RCB.

2<sup>45</sup> Entered Klein's Dept. Store RCB.

3<sup>10</sup> Left Klein's Dept. Store, and proceeded on  
foot to Wanamaker Dept. Store, 9<sup>th</sup> St and  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave. No purchases made. RCB.

3<sup>25</sup> Entered Wanamaker Dept. Store, 9<sup>th</sup> St and  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave. RCB

3<sup>40</sup> Left Wampanoag Dept Store, proceeding  
on foot to Delgado's Craft Inc at 8<sup>th</sup> St  
and Ave Duquel St. No purchase made. QCB

3<sup>45</sup> Entered Delgado's Craft Inc at 8<sup>th</sup> St and  
Ave Duquel St. QCB

4<sup>00</sup> Left Delgado's Craft Inc at proceeded via  
B.M.T subway to Central Building, 64 West  
48<sup>th</sup> St. No purchase made. QCB

- 4<sup>30</sup> Entered building at 64 West 48<sup>th</sup> St, proceeding to  
11<sup>th</sup> floor, which is tenanted exclusively by jewelry  
concerns. QCB

5<sup>00</sup> Left 64 West 48<sup>th</sup> St, proceeding via B.M.T  
subway to Macy's Dept Store, 34<sup>th</sup> St and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. QCB

5<sup>10</sup> Entered Macy's Dept Store, shopping for jewelry and  
men's apparel, no purchase being made. QCB

5<sup>20</sup> Left Macy's Dept Store, proceeding via B.M.T  
subway to 55<sup>th</sup> St and New Utrecht Ave. QCB

5<sup>30</sup> Purchased "The Worker" (purchase made by  
Joseph Rothman) at paper stand at foot of  
55<sup>th</sup> St Station, and proceeded to 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. QCB

5<sup>40</sup> Entered home at 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn. QCB

Alexander C. Burlinson

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Rollins  
15-15136

May 3, 1950

Agents on Duty

Thomas H. Zeller

Paul Blasco

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May 8, 1950

5:00 PM Joseph Arnold Robbins leaves 101 Park Ave., NYC, enters Lexington Ave. subway through Continental Can Co. Building at 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Boards uptown 2<sup>nd</sup> press train. NY/BJB

5:08 PM Leaves subway at 86<sup>th</sup> St. and Lexington Ave. Walks east on 86<sup>th</sup> St. to Eddie Vallins, 154 East 86<sup>th</sup> St., where he has no room. NY/BJB

5:20 PM Robbins leaves Eddie Vallins, walks west on 86<sup>th</sup> to Lexington Ave., south on Lexington Ave. to 81<sup>st</sup> St., west on 81<sup>st</sup> St. to 105 East 81<sup>st</sup> St. NY/BJB

5:30 PM. Robbins enters 105 East 81<sup>st</sup> St. NY/BJB

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May 13, 1950

Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

8<sup>am</sup> to 5<sup>pm</sup>

Special Agents

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Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

1<sup>20</sup> pm Robbins and his wife departed on foot from 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, and walked to 55<sup>th</sup> Street and New Utrecht Ave. where they had some refreshments at a lunch counter. UCR <sup>pub</sup>

1<sup>45</sup> pm Robbins and wife boarded a city-bound BMT train at the 55 Street Station. <sup>pub</sup> UCR

2<sup>15</sup> pm Robbins and wife got off the B.M.T. subway at 14 Street Station and walked to 147 4 Ave. where they entered. After a few minutes Robbins returned to the entrance of 147 4 Ave. and looked up and down 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. for about 3 minutes. He then re-entered the building UCR

2<sup>45</sup> pm <sup>pub</sup> Robbins and wife came out of 147 4 Ave and walked to the 14 Street Station of the BMT subway. They boarded an uptown local train <sup>pub</sup> and got off at the 49 Street Station and walked east. UCR

3 pm Robbins and wife entered the building at 64 W 48 Street. UCR



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Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

3:55 pm Robbins and wife came out of the building  
at 64 W 40 Street and walked west on 40 Street.

WCR *[initials]*

- M. W. *[illegible]*

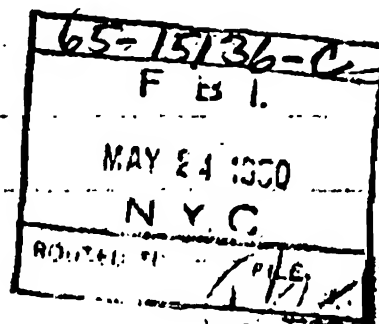
Walter C. Roetting, Jr.

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# Log of Surveillance -

Subject - Joseph Arnold Robbins

Agents - Francis W. Zangle  
Harold F. Hood



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3:55 P.M. Robbins and wife left 64 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St.

walked west to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. then north on

6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 53rd St. Window shopping

on way. Walked east on 53rd St.

4:05 P.M. Subject and wife entered Museum

of Modern Art, 11 W. 53rd St.

4:10 P.M. Subject and wife left Museum of Modern

Art, walked east to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. then

north on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Walked leisurely,

window shopping on way to 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Entered Central Park at 60<sup>th</sup> St. and

5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Proceeded to Zoo. Due to

terrain, the necessity for not

following closely and the crowds

of people visiting the Zoo, subject

and wife were lost at 5:05 P.M.

5:05-7:00 P.M. Surveillance maintained in

vicinity of Central Park at entrance

to B.M.T. subway entrance. P.R.

Proceeded to home of subject 1501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

9:45 P.M. Light in subject's apartment observed.

11:45 P.M. Surveill. discont.

Frederic W. Ziegler

11:01 P.M.

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3:30 Pm Subject observed in his apartment. ~~AT~~ Jm

No activity ~~AT~~ Jm

11:11 Pm Surv. discontinued ~~AT~~ Jm

Francis W. Zangle  
Harold F. Good.

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8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Agents  
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Re: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

Robbins was not observed to depart from  
his home at 5501 14 Avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter C. Roetting, Jr.  
M.D. Corcoran

May 21, 1950

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Surveillance Log

Re: Joseph Robbin's  
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Agents on duty

Frederick C. Bauckham - 7am - 3pm

B. L. Schwartz - 7am - 3pm

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## Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

May 21, 1950

- 7:00 AM - Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 55<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> FCB.
- 11:05 AM - Robbins left 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn walked to 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn carrying a picture and frame. FCB. <sup>RS</sup>
- 11:15 AM - Robbins entered 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> FCB.
- 11:35 AM - Robbins left 1043 53<sup>rd</sup> Street without picture and walked to 5501 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. <sup>RS</sup> FCB.
- 11:45 pm - Robbins entered 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn. <sup>RS</sup> FCB.
- 12:00 noon - Robbins left 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bklyn FCB. and walked to Concord Grocery 54-55 West Utrecht Ave. <sup>RS</sup>
- 12:15 pm - Robbins entered 5501 - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Bklyn. <sup>RS</sup> FCB. <sup>RS</sup>
- FCB Barcham  
Robert L. Schwartz.

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Joseph. Robbins.

May 20, 1950. (Saturday)

Agents on Duty.

Robert L. Schwartz.

Fredrick C. Bauckham

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Saturday 5/20/50.

5<sup>00</sup> AM. SAs Robert L. Schwartz and Frederick C.

Bauckham on duty at 55-01-14th Ave Bldg. P.S. 713  
7CB

12:30 P.M. Subject emerged from residence and proceeded on foot via 55th St to the corner of New Utrecht Ave where he purchased a newspaper. P.S. 713

12:37 P.M. Subject entered B. Cohen's Hardware Store 5317-13th Ave. P.S. 713

12:42 P.M. Subject emerged from Cohen's Hardware Store P.S. 713  
7CB

12:43 P.M. Subject entered the Concord Self Service Grocery store, located between 55th St and 54th St on New Utrecht Ave. P.S. 713

12:45 P.M. Subject left the "Concord" and proceeded on foot via 55th St to his residence. P.S. 713

12:48 P.M. Subject entered his residence. P.S. 713

3<sup>05</sup> PM. Subject not again observed. SAs Schwartz and Bauckham off duty at 55-01-14th Ave Bldg. P.S. 713  
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On duty:

Raymond J. Aichel

Herman C. Littlejohn

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